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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | | (|
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| | Shinji MAEKAWA et al. |) |
| Serial No.: | 10/827,457 |) |
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| | d For Forming Pattern And Discharge Apparatus |))) |
| Examiner: | Marianne L. Padgett |) |
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| Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | |

$\underline{\mathbf{AMENDMENT}\;\mathbf{E}}$

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of January 25, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: